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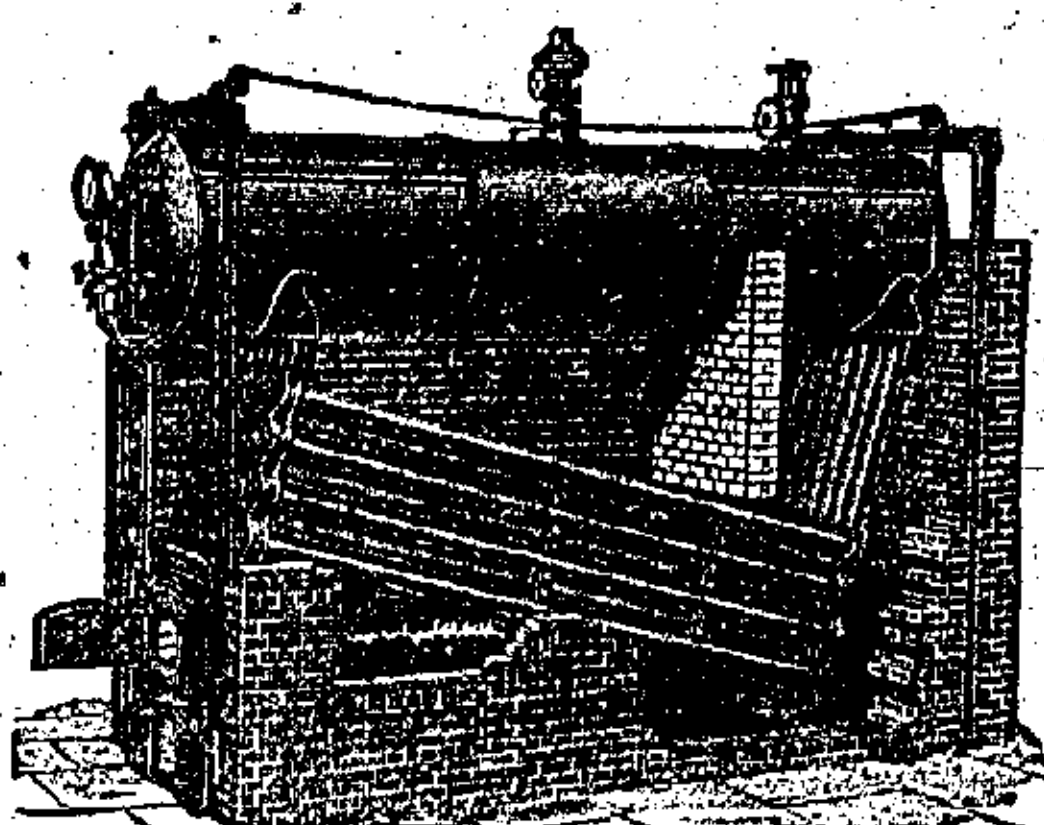
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THE SCHOOL OF THE SOCIETY

THE SCHOOL of the Society will be
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PAUL BREWITT,

Hon. Secretary,
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Hongkong, December 15, 1899. 2210

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1899.

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Highest references given and required.
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Hongkong, January 9, 1899. 82

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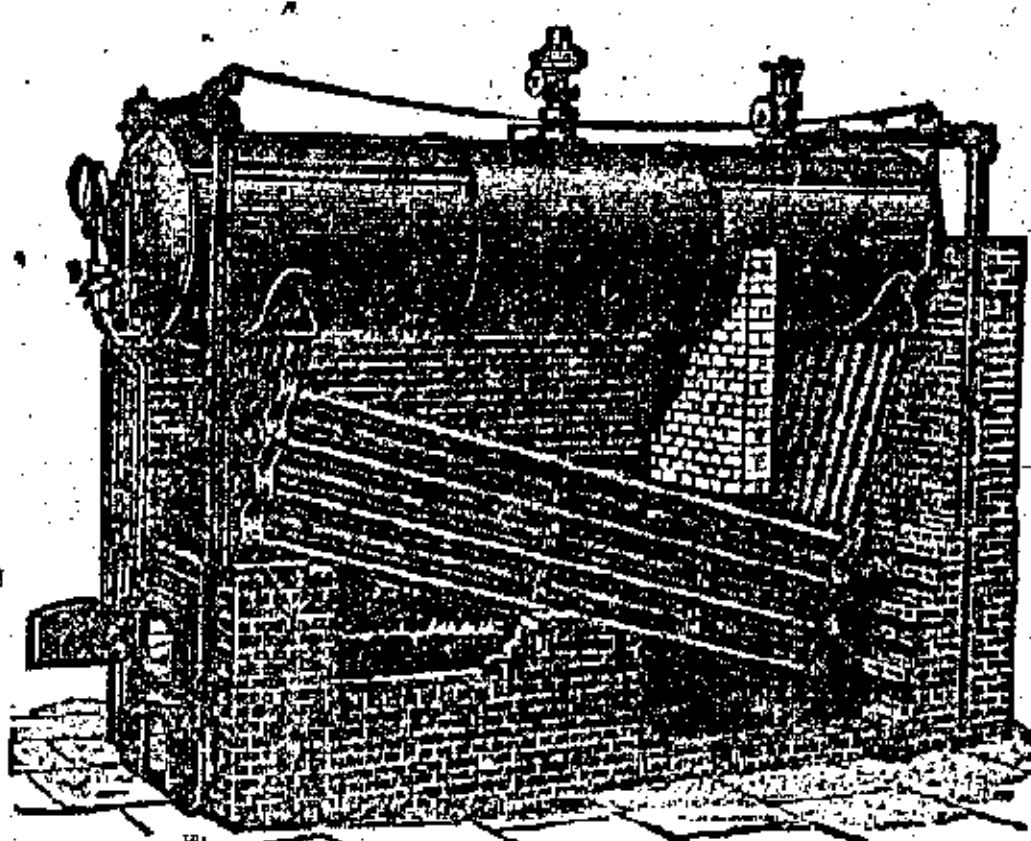
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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2603

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Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2610

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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above on TUESDAY, the 9th January.

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Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2603

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FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

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THURACAS,

Captain MOSES, will be despatched as

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